

Mid-Point Construction Estimate

Updated for IPWG May 2022 Meeting

Existing SIR (May 2022) Language & Suggested Redline Changes

- [1. Address Industry request for Mid-Point Construction Estimates](#)
- [2. Minor modification to Step 6: Utility Completes the CESIR](#)
- [3. Revisions to Appendix L to include Revised Construction Schedule and Mid-Point Construction Estimates](#)

Reference documents: [May 2022 SIR](#)

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Within thirty (30) Business Days of receiving the 25% payment, the utility shall provide an initial construction schedule to the applicant (consistent with Appendix L). The utility shall commence design work in accordance with its published guidance, unless otherwise directed by the applicant.

The applicant will have one hundred and twenty (120) Business Days from when the utility confirms receipt of the 25% payment to pay the remaining 75% to the utility. The utility will provide a receipt to the applicant. Within thirty (30) Business Days of the payment, the utility will provide an updated project construction schedule (consistent with Appendix L).

If the applicant does not make a payment due under this section in the time required, the application shall be removed from the utility's interconnection queue with no further action required of the utility.

[*Within \(10\) Business Days of completion of design work, the utility will provide an updated upgrade costs estimate if the scope of work changed from the CESIR estimate.*](#)

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Upon completion of the CESIR, the utility will provide the following, in writing, to the applicant:

- 1. notification of whether the proposed system meets the applicable criteria considered in the CESIR process;*
- 2. utility system impacts, if any;*
- 3. a description of where the proposed system is not in compliance with these requirements;*
- 4. detailed description of reasoning and justification for any system upgrades and associated equipment deemed necessary for interconnection of the project;*
- 5. a good faith, detailed estimate of the total cost of completion of the interconnection of the proposed system and/or a statement of cost responsibility for any system upgrades and associated equipment deemed necessary for interconnection of the project, ~~which is valid for sixty (60) Business Days~~; and*
- 6. a Qualifying Upgrade Disclosure, if applicable.*

APPENDIX L: Project Construction Schedule

Milestone	Estimated Time Duration to Completion (Weeks)	Responsible Party
25% Payment		Interconnection Customer
Administrative Setup		Utility
Customer Submittals One Line and Three Line Diagrams Stamped Site Plans		Interconnection Customer
Design Queue		Utility
Permitting/Easements		Utility
Upgrade Design – Line/POI/Substation Design		Utility: Complete design to the point of material ordering
75% Payment**		Interconnection Customer (120 Business Days after 1 st Payment)
Updated Construction Schedule		Utility: Provide an Updated Construction Schedule
Updated Upgrade Cost Estimate	Upgrade Design + 10BD	Utility: Provide an Updated Upgrade Cost Estimate
Scheduling/Procurement		Utility
Construction – Line/POI/Substation		
Verification Test Coordination Customer Witness Testing Energization/Permission to Operate	Per SIR Timelines	<u>Utility/Interconnection customer</u> <i>Customer submittals required to be approved to schedule test</i>
Total Project Duration		Utility/Interconnection Customer